JC08 Res CT/PTO 0 6 FEB 2001

PATENT APPLICATION

107926

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio NAGASAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/701,242

Filed: February 1, 2001

DEVICE RETRIEVING APPARATUS, METHOD OF THE

SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH COMPUTER

PROGRAM TO ATTAIN THE METHOD IS RECORDED

RECEIVED

MAR 2 2 2001

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION
Technology Center 2100

Docket No.:

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on February 1, 2001.

RECEIVED

MAR 2 3 2001

Technology Center 2100

Respectfully submitted,

Jantes A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong

Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/fpw

Date: February 6, 2001

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400